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SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, Applicants hereby elects the invention of Group II, claims 3-13, drawn to a tool, classified in class 219, subclass 621. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt examination and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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